Processor Unit

18c

Processor Unit 18b

Processor Unit

18a~

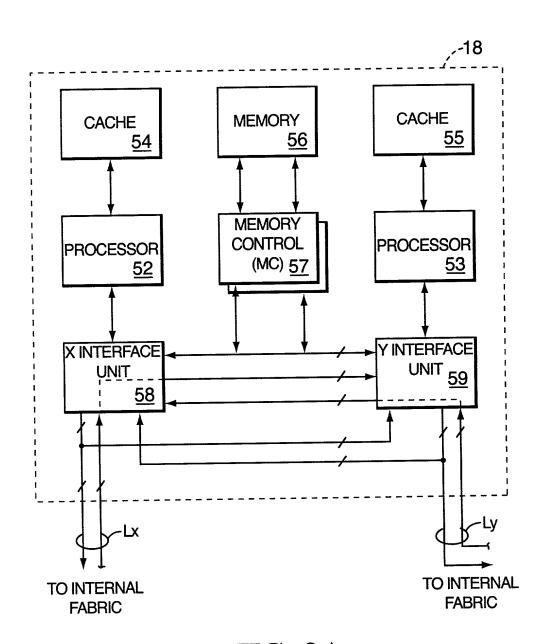


FIG. 2A

THE THE PARTY OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY O

FIG. 2B

Inventor: deAzevedo et al Docket No.: 20206-24 4 / 11 Start 60 Discovery::start() go to **SNETMON** start **BROADCAST_STATE** broadcast discovery probe (DP) packets 62 to all the possible remote nodes No 64 discovery initiation (DI) packet received? Yes allocate kernel memory instantiate connection data structures 74 install logical ServerNet devices for processor units in the discovery initiator node reply to the remote node by sending a 76 discovery confirmation (DC) packet No 78discovery ack (DA) packet received? DC sender is Yes considered discovered discovered node waits in nascent state 82 for predetermined time 84 add node to list of active nodes FIG. 3A End

DISTRIBUTED MULTI-SYSTEM CLUSTER"

5 / 11

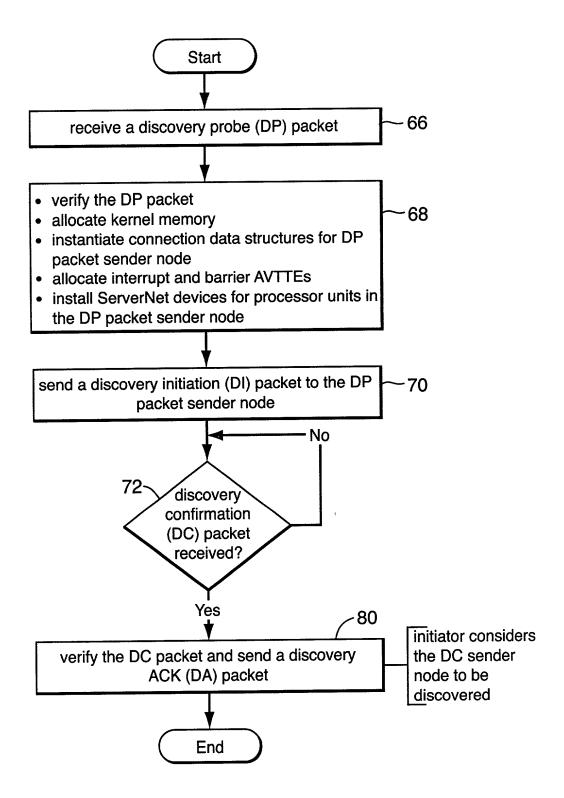


FIG. 3B

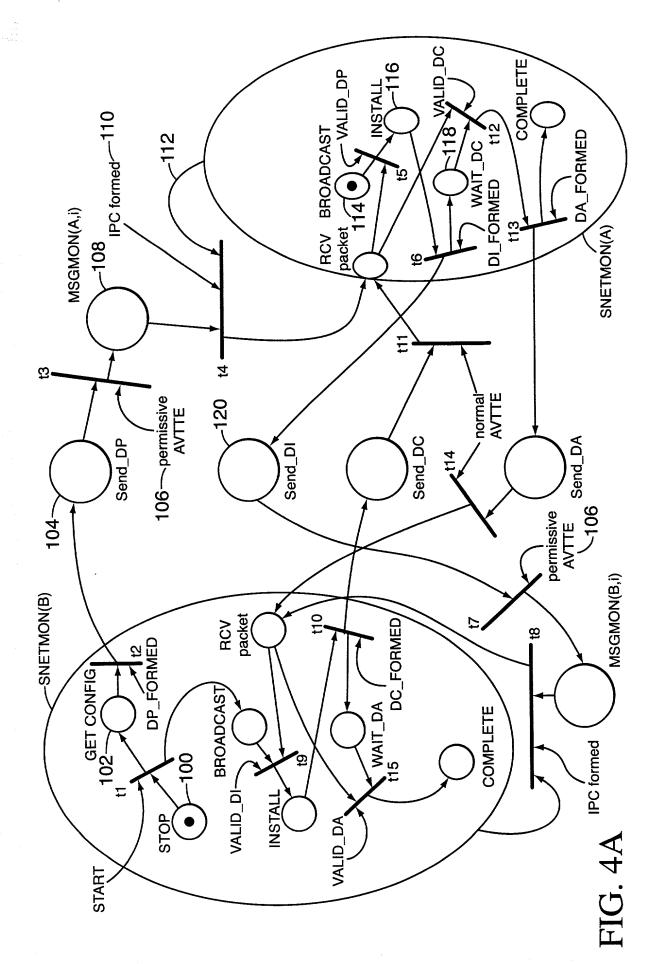
group grows grows the grows grows grows grows the grows of the grows of the grows grows grows the grows grows the grows gr

the trans the transfer of the transfer of the transfer of the

The track that the track that the track

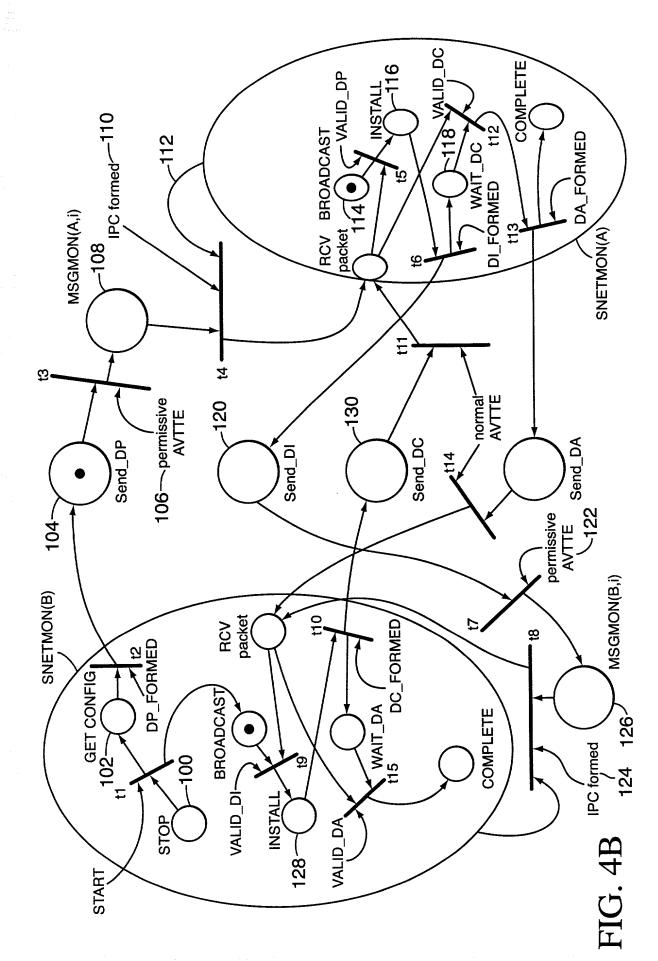
Inventor: deAzevedo et al Docket No.: 20206-24

6/11



Inventor: deAzevedo et al Docket No.: 20206-24

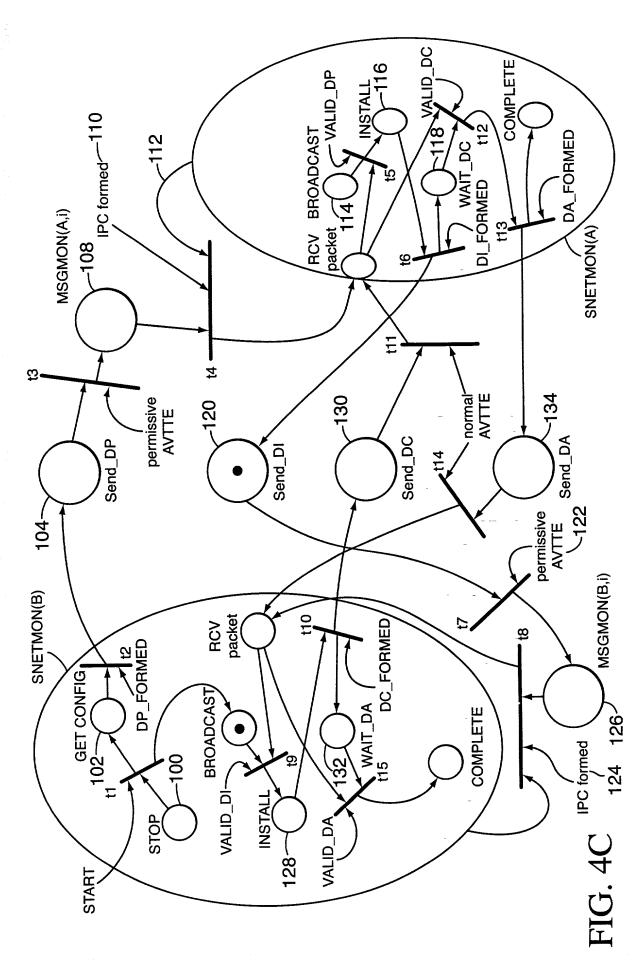
7 / 11



The state of the s

Inventor: deAzevedo et al Docket No.: 20206-24

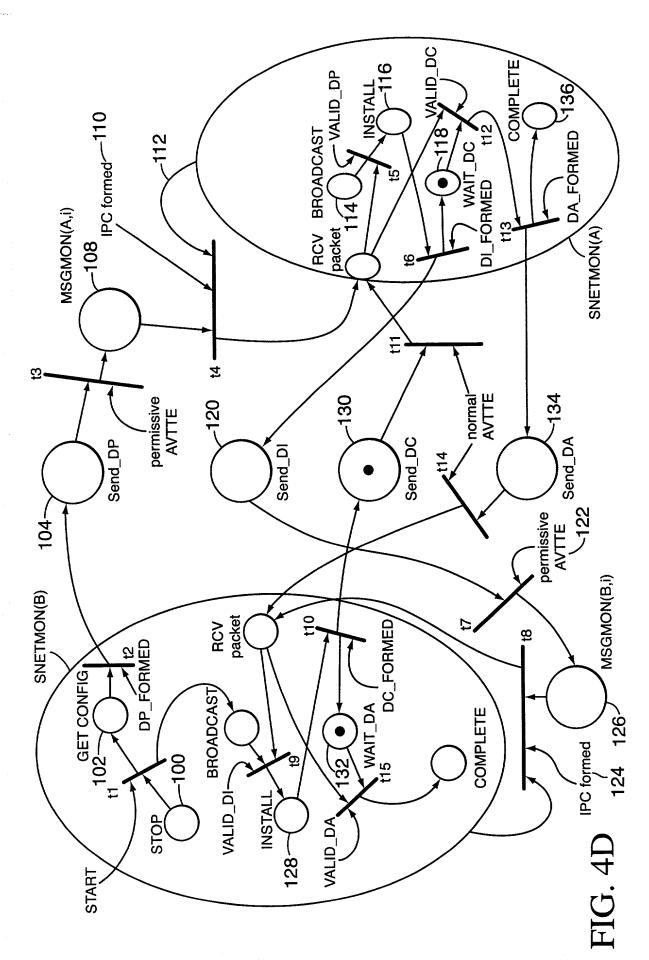
8/11



The state of the s

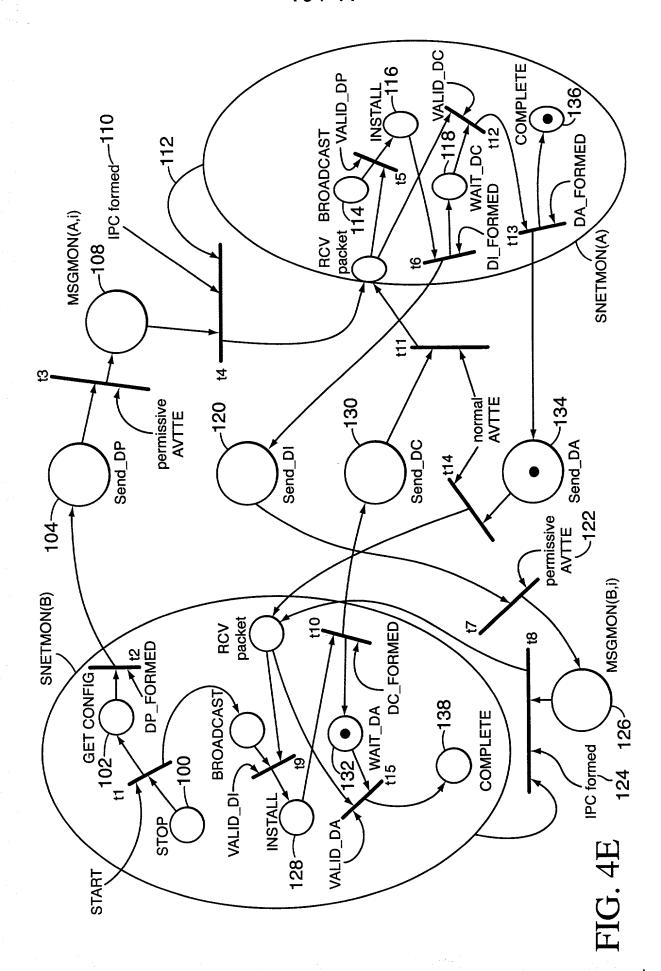
SAME.

9 / 11



The first that the first the first that the first t

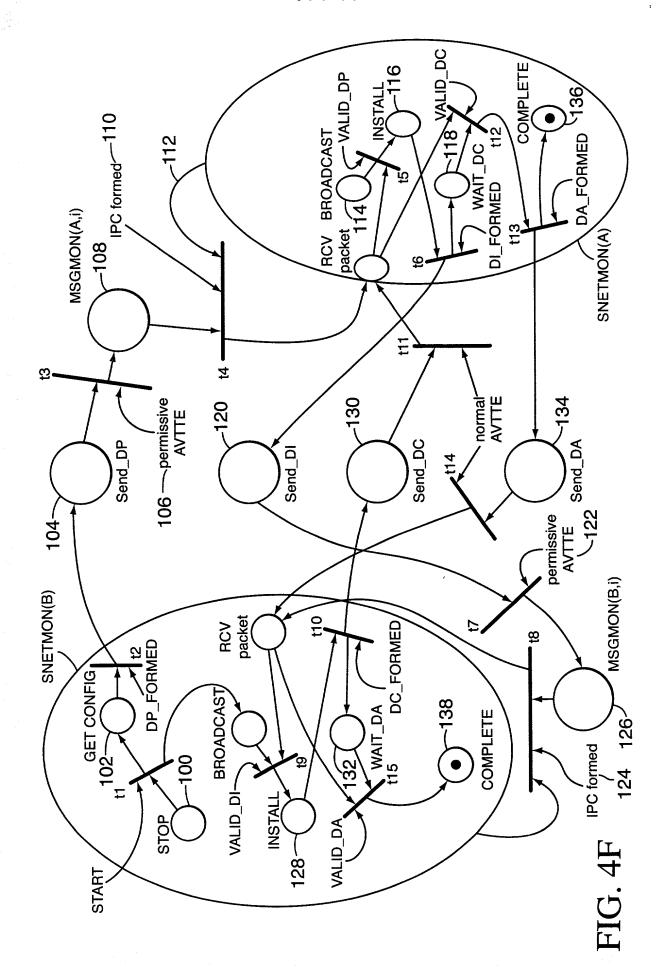
10/11



The state of the s

Inventor: deAzevedo et al Docket No.: 20206-24

11 / 11



town of the state that the same that that much

The state of the same of the state of the st